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Applicant : Neil H. Riordan
 App. No : 10/647,131
 Filed : August 22, 2003
 For : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR
 PREVENTING OR REDUCING
 EDEMA, DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS
 AND/OR PULMONARY EMBOLISM
 Examiner : Michael V. Meller
 Art Unit : 1655

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

Amendment and Response to Office Action in 7 pages.

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2005, in connection with the above identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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